

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Xiaoding MA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3136
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Application No.: 10/776,223	:	Tech Center Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: February 12, 2004	:	Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn
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For: GRANULAR MAGNETIC RECODING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED CORROSION
RESISTANCE BY PRE-CARBON OVERCOAT ION ETCHING

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 24, 2008 of the
Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-14, 26, 28-40 and 42.


Appeal Fee: \$540.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby
made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including
extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit
account.

Respectfully submitted,

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